COMMUNICATIONS

From the Editors

NESTOR wishes to welcome aboard James Newhard with this issue and to welcome back Alexandra Lesk. We bid farewell to assistant editors Libby Percival and Aaron Wolpert whose long service and invaluable experience will be greatly missed. We wish them both the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Past Lectures and Conferences

The 9th International Conference on Boiotian Antiquities was held in Winnipeg October 29-31, 1998. For those interested, a full program of the conference may be found at http://www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/classics/boiotia/index.html. Papers of interest to NESTOR readers include:

V. Aravantinos, “The Most Recent Archaeological Discoveries in Boiotia”
H. Tzavella-Evjen, “Mycenaean Figurines from Keramopoulos’ Excavations in Thebes”
D. Dvorsky-Rohner, “Jewelry and Ornaments from the Mycenaean Tombs of Thebes: Excavations of Keramopoulos”
S. Symeonoglou, “Thebes and Ithaca: Some Common Links”
T. Palaima, “Assessing the Linear B Evidence for Continuity from the Mycenaean Period in the Boiotian Cults of Poseidon and Erinys at Onchestos (Telphousa-Haliartos)”
S. Allen, “Prehistoric Settlement and Land Use in Central Greece”
J. Bintliff, “Continuity and Discontinuity in the Settlement Networks of Boiotia: A Comparative Analysis from Prehistory to the 20th Century”

The A. G. Leventis Foundation, in collaboration with the Austrian Academy of Sciences, held an International Conference on Ancient Cypriote Ceramics: White Slip Ware in honor of Malcolm Wiener on October 29-30, 1998. Papers of interest to NESTOR readers include:

V. Karageorghis, “Why White Slip?”
E. Aloupi and A. Lekka, “Assessment of the White Slip Classification Scheme Based on Physical and Chemical Aspects of the Technique”
I. A. Todd, “The Archaeology of White Slip Production”
M. Popham, “Problems Encountered in the Preparation of the Section on White Slip for SCE IV”
P. Åström, “The First Appearances of Proto White Slip and White Slip I”
K. Eriksson, “Proto White Slip and White Slip I: Chronological Beacons on Relations between Late Cypriote I Cyprus and Contemporary Societies of the Eastern Mediterranean”
A. K. South and L. Steel, “The White Slip Sequence at Kalavasos”
R. S. Merrillees, “Some Cypriote White Slip Pottery from the Aegean”
L. Vagnetti, “How Far Did White Slip Pottery Travel? Some Evidence from the Libyan Coast and Sicily”
M. Artzy, “White Slip for Export? The Economics of Production”
M. Yon, “La Ceramique White Slip au Levant Nord”
E. Oren, “Early White Slip Pottery in Canaan: Spatial and Chronological Considerations”
C. Bergoffen, “The White Slip I Pottery of Tell el-‘Ajjul”
T. Dothan, “White Slip Pottery from Tell Miqne-Ekron in Philistia and Deir el-Balah: Stratigraphy, Chronology and Function”
M. Bietak and I. Hein, “White Slip Wares in Tell el-Dab’a - Eastern Nile Delta”

**Upcoming Lectures and Conferences**
The University of London Institute of Classical Studies announces the 1998-1999 program of the Mycenaean Seminar. Seminars take place on the following dates at 3:30 in the afternoon on the 3rd Floor Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1H 7EU. Non-members of the seminar are asked to contact the Institute in advance: tel. +44 171 862 8700/8715; fax. +44 171 862 8722.
14 October: P. Halstead, “Mycenaean Farming: The Nature of Palatial Intervention”
9 December: I. Schoep, “Tablets and Territories: Reconstructing Political Geography through Undeciphered Texts?”
17 February: M. Tsipopoulou, “Petras, Siteia, East Crete: From an EM II Settlement to a Palatial Centre”
17 March: E. French, “The Stratigraphy of the Post-Palatial Levels at Mycena: An Up-date”
5 May: J. Bennet, “The Meaning of "Mycenaen": Speculations on Ethnicity in the Aegean Late Bronze Age”
26 May: C. Knappett, “The (Segmentary) State We’re In:’ A New Approach to the Early States of Minoan Crete”

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

*Abbreviations used in this issue:*
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The Aegean and the Orient


Greek Jewellery


Greek Offerings


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